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January 13, 1997

Ed Warr Ellington Agricultural Center Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency P.O. Box 40757 Nashville, TN 37204

Dear Ed,

Attached are the preliminary results of the December Goose Survey for your state. Please check the data for accuracy and completeness. If I do not hear from you by January 22, 1997, I will assume the data are correct.

Thanks for your assistance in completing this survey and we will mail you a copy of the final report.

Cordially,

Don Orr

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TENNESSEE - December 9-13, 1996 GOOSE SURVEY

			White		
LOCATION	Migrants	Residents	Total	Snow	Fronted
ZONE I			<u>-</u>		
2A Reelfoot NWR*	450	0	450	0	0
2B Lake Isom NWR	205	0	205	0	0
10 Hatchie NWR	95	0	95	0	0
23A Lower Hatchie NWR	0	0	0	0	0
19A S Fork Forked Deer - Roberts St.	12	0	12	0	0
Rd. to Lauderdale Refuge					
19D Middle Fork Forked Deer - Tigrett	0	0	0	0	0
WMA to 5 miles above Highway 54					
19B Lauderdale Refuge	150	0	150	0	0
19C Tigrett WMA	0	0	0	0	Ō
19E Horns Bluff Refuge	12	0	12	0	Ō
20A Hop-In Refuge	0	0	0	0	Ō
20B Gooch WMA	Ō	Ō	Ö	Ö	ő
2C Black Bayou Refuge	Ō	Ö	Ö	Ŏ	Ö
2D Reelfoot WMA	0	Õ	Ö	Ö	0
35 White Lake Refuge	Ö	0	Ö	0	0
36 Rice WMA	Ö	Õ	Ö	0	0
37 Objon/Forked Deer Bottoms	0	ŏ	0	0	0
38 Moss Island WMA	0	0	0	0	0
39 Chickasaw NWR	0	0	0	0	
40 Open Lake	0	0	0	0	0
41 Sunk Lake NWR	0	0			0
	0	0	0	0	0
42 Anderson Tully WMA/Driver Bar	28		0	0	0
43 Eagle Lake	26 0	0 0	28	0	0
44 Hatchie River (Lower Hatchie to	U	U	0	0	0
Hatchie NWR) ZONE I TOTAL	952	0	952		
ZONE II	332		952	0	0
20C Bean Switch Refuge	0	0	٥	0	0
20D Maness Swamp	0	_	0	0	0
20E Obion River WMA-Hwy 45 to Hop-In		0	0	0	0
20F Jarrell Refuge	0 4	0	0	0	0
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3A Big Sandy Unit - TN NWR	1,157	50	1,207	3	0
3D West Sandy WMA	0	0	0	0	0
3E Big Sandy WMA	0	0	0	0	0
3B Duck River - TN NWR	1,863	300	2,163	22	15
3F Camden WMA	0	0	0	0	0
3C Busseltown - TN NWR	300	0	300	50	0
9 Cross Creeks NWR	3,647	600	4,247	41	0
5A Cheatham Reservoir	233	150	383	0	0
27A White Oak WMA	0	0	0	0	0
9A Barkley WMA - Unit I	38	0	38	0	0
9B Barkley WMA - Unit II	7	0	7	0	0
3 Kentucky Lake Reservoir	0	0	0	0	0
3G Harmons Creek WMA	0	0	0	0	0
ZONE II TOTAL	7,249	1,100	8,349	116	15

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	Canada				White
LOCATION	Migrants	Residents	Total	Snow	Fronted
ZONE III		··· ·			
5C Percy Priest Reservoir	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
5B Old Hickory Reservoir	0	1,643	1,643	0	0
5D Cordell Hull Reservoir	0	164	164	0	0
7B Normandy Reservoir	0	75	75	0	0
7A Tims Ford Reservoir	0	105	105	0	0
7 Woods Reservoir	0	381	381	0	0
8C Douglas - Cherokee Reservoir	0	291	291	0	0
31 Melton Hill Reservoir	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
8B Watts Barr Reservoir	0	906	906	0	0
8A Chickamauga Reservoir	0	561	561	0	0
34A Tellico Reservoir	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
ZONE III TOTAL	0	4,126	4,126	0	0
STATE TOTALS	8,201	5,226	13,427	116	15

^{*}Reelfoot NWR goose figures represent one-half of the total Reelfoot population. Half of the geese are assigned to KY and half to TN.

D. Orr 1/13/97